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(Sharon M. Sintich)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 (Paper No. 17). Claims 53-67 and 78 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b), 103(a) and 112, second paragraph. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for three-months extension of time.